

# St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church

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## JANUARY 2, 2022



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 PM, 5:30 PM

#### Sunday Masses

8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

#### Daily Masses

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

7:30 AM

Tuesday and Friday 5:30 PM

#### Confessions

Tuesday 4:45-5:15 PM

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

#### Baptism

By appointment only. Please call the rectory office for scheduling

#### Marriage

Arrangements 6 mos.-1 year in advance.

Pre-Cana is required prior to marriage

#### RCIA

Adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church and those who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Kingsley at 203-305-6607.

Rev. Joseph Cervero, Pastor  
Rev. Robert Balan ( In Residence)  
Deacon Jeff Kingsley  
Deacon David Sochacki

**Parish Office hours:** Mon-Fri.. 9:00am -2:00pm

#### Parish Secretary

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**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**
**JANUARY 2, 2022 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**READINGS:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**8:30 AM** Dorothy Middlebrook r/b Dennis Salzer

**10:00 AM** Joanne Jones r/b Ralph & Sandra Lyden

**11:30 AM** Karen Belotti r/b The Belotti family

**MON. JAN. 3**

**7:30 AM** Living & deceased members of St Margaret Mary

**TUES. JAN. 4**

**5:30 PM** Mary O'Connor r/b Family

**WED. JAN. 5**

**7:30 AM** The Benefactors of St Margaret Mary

**THUR. JAN. 6**

**7:30 AM** Respect for all human life r/b Respect Life Ministry

**FRI JAN. 7 First Friday**

**5:30 PM** Eileen O'Donovan r/b The Fernandez Family

**SAT. JAN.**

**4:00 PM** Estelle McCauley r/b Ruth Harter

**5:30 PM** Mary O'Connor r/b The Belotti family



**From the Desk  
of Fr. Joe**

**The Feast of the Epiphany**

The Wise Men came from far off lands. They came not sure what they would find.

Knowing only, that God had given to the world a great gift, that gift was, the birth of a King. They came and found a child born to poor parents, born to a people of a different faith, of different traditions. They came bringing gifts. For us the gifts stand for, His Kingship (Gold), His Ministry (Frankincense) and His Death (Myrrh)

The Three Wise men did not judge the child unworthy of their homage; they saw only the great gift of God shining in the human child. The Wise men are an example for us. We are called to see in one another not what makes us different but what binds us together, the grace and glory of God shining in our humanness. We are called to share the gifts that God has given us, to help each other no matter our race, creed, color, orientation or way of Life.

"For unto us is born the savior, Jesus Christ the Lord"



The Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus Christ, burns this week in memory of Michael Wieziolowski

**JANUARY 9, 2022 BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**READINGS:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**8:30 AM** Les Terdik r/b Jay & Marsha Stabler

**10:00 AM** Anthony Gallo r/b Robert, Kelly & Kathleen Silleo

**11:30 AM** Jim Satkowski r/b Family

**READERS**

**JAN 8 4:00 PM** E. Stacy **5:30 PM** R. Salemme

**JAN 9 8:30 AM** J. Schubert **10:00 AM** R. Zaleski

**11:30** S. Vallillo

**Hospitality Sunday**

Join your fellow parishioners this Sunday, Jan. 2, for coffee, donuts and fellowship after the 8:30 and 10:00am Masses.

**Parish Support**

**Weekly Envelopes 12/19 \$5458**

**Online Giving 12/19 \$1056**

Due to early transmission of this bulletin, Christmas offertory figures are not available


**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday:** NO Religious Education– Grade 8

**Monday:** No Religious Education– Grades 1-7

**Tuesday:** 5:30pm Mass followed by the Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

**Wednesday:** Prayer Group 10-11am in the church

**Friday :** First Friday Confession 4:45 - 5:15

5:30 pm Mass followed by Holy Hour and the Divine Mercy Chaplet

**SICK/HOMEBOUND/IN THE HOSPITAL:** Please inform us if you or any family member is homebound, sick or in the hospital and would like Anointing, Confession or Holy Communion. Please call the office at 203-924-4929 between 9 and 2 on weekdays, so an appointment can be made for Father to visit.



The Religious Education Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday—9:00 am - 2:00pm If you have any questions please call the office at 203-924-2679 or you can email [stmmreled@gmail.com](mailto:stmmreled@gmail.com).

NO Religious Education Grade 8 Sunday JAN 2 NO Religious Education Grades 1-7 Monday JAN 3

Prayer Group on Wednesday

Do you feel a desire to pray for your family and for the church? Then please join us in the Church on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 11:00am.



The Milford Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the following trips for 2022:

- Lancaster April 11-13 to see "David". \$365 double occupancy \$440 single. Chicago May 15-21. \$685 double occupancy \$910 single. Myrtle Beach Sept. 12-17 \$655 double occupancy 854 single. Call John Benard 203-877-2737 for fliers and information.

Please consider using our Online Giving to keep up with your offertory. When you cannot attend Mass you can maintain consistency with your contributions. Go to [Stmargaretmaryshelton.com](http://Stmargaretmaryshelton.com) and click on the Online Giving link- it's quick and easy! You can also catch up on any bulletins you may have missed.

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Mask Mandates, As per Bishop Frank Caggiano: Parishioners that are not vaccinated are required to wear masks when inside the church or any parish facilities. Those who are vaccinated are not required to wear masks but it is strongly encouraged during this rise in Covid cases.

January 4, 2022

BINGO NEWS

Tuesdays at 6:45pm Doors open at 5:30pm

All Nighter .....\$10.00 Specials (5).....\$1 each

Doors open at 5:30 pm. and the games begin at 6:45pm. No meals will be served. For a complete list of rules, visit us on Facebook or on the St. Margaret Mary Website.



A big Thank You to all who either donated or purchased advent candles and other advent articles sold by the Respect Life Committee. Your generous purchases and donations allowed us to donate 4 large boxes of diapers to Hopeline in Bridgeport; a check was presented to St. Gianna pregnancy crisis center in New Haven and another check was mailed to Family Institute of CT; a 501(c)(4) social welfare organization that conducts political lobbying in defense of marriage, family and religious liberty. We will also schedule some pro life Masses. Again, thank you for your participation. "For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and power, against the rulers of the world of this darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places." Ephesians 6:12

VIRTUS TRAINING All volunteers in our parish must be Virtus trained. This includes all new catechists, aides and hall monitors, as well as Men's league members, lectors, and Ministers of the Holy Eucharist. To register, go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and click on New Registration and choose a training site and time that fits your schedule. When you have completed the class please bring your certificate to the office.

If it has been more than 5 years since you have attended a class you will need to re-certify, also online, at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). If you have any questions please call LuAnn in the office.



Please call the office to schedule your 2022 Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Flowers.



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